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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 22, 2006, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 75, 76, 78, 79, and 82-98, of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191. Please charge the amount of \$250 to Deposit Account 13-4895 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee.

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